(c) the Centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka had submitted the proposals for the development of tourism centres in all districts at an estimated cost of Rs. 611.00 crores.

(c) The following projects have been prioritized in consultation with the Government of Karnataka for grant of central financial assistance during 2005-06:

(1) Destination development of Jog Falls

(2) Destination development of Mysore

(3) Bidar-Gulbarga-Bijapur-Pattadakkal tourist circuit

(4) Mangalore-Udippi-Kollur-Mohakmbakka tourist circuit

(5) Bangalore Habba Event

(6) Hampi festival

(7) Karavali Festival

The project proposals that were, complete in all respect, as per guidelies were processed on inter-se-priority basis. The following projects have been sanctioned so far:

(i) Destination development of Jog Falls in Shimoga for Rs. 482.52 lakhs

(ii) Destination development of Mysore for Rs. 332.71 lakhs

(iii) Development of Golf Club at Chikmagalur under Large Revenue Generating scheme for Rs. 120.00 lakhs.

Night Bazar at Hyderabad

2256. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourists visited various States during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up Night Bazar at Hyderabad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the concept of Night Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Details of tourists visited various States during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise is at enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Under the prioritized scheme for Central Financial Assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the scheme of Night Bazar at Shilparamam, Hyderabad is included.

(d) It is an attempt to provide a unique shopping experience as well as to preserve and nourish the traditional art and cultural forms of the country, promoting sustainable tourism and providing a setting for enhancing the natural and cultural resources of the area.

Statement

Domestic Tourist Visit during the years 2003 and 2004

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Year 2003	year 2004*
1	Andhra Pradesh	74138729	89440272
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2195	4740
3	Assam	2156675	2288093
4	Bihar	6044710	8097456
5	Goa	1725140	2085729
6	Gujarat	7640479	7748371
7	Haryana	5903196	5399099
8	Himachal Pradesh	5543414	6345069
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5748846	6881473
10	Karnataka	11175292	27194178
11	Kerala	5871228	5972182
12	Madhya Pradesh	5968719	8619486
13	Maharashtra	11272906	13392212
14	Manipur	92923	93476
15	Meghalaya	371953	433495
16	Mizoram	35129	38598

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Year 2003	year 2004*
17	Nagaland	5605	10056
18	Orissa	3701245	4125536
19	Punjab	1150015	361568
20	Rajasthan	12545135	16033896
21	Sikkim	179661	230719
22	Tamil Nadu	40213060	42279838
23	Tripura	257331	260907
24	Uttaranchal	10835241	11720570
25	Uttar Pradesh	80020000	88360000
26	Chattisgarh	1256407	1897200
27	Jharkhand	398342	461486
28	West Bengal	11300763	12380389
29	Andaman & Nicobar	85826	105004
30	Chandigarh	567259	599448
31	Daman & Diu	447825	399800
32	Delhi	1430546	1866552
33	Dadra & Nager Haveli	447825	532016
34	Lakshadweep	4604	3889
35	Pondicherry	500111	558445
	TOTAL	**309038335**	**366221248**

*provisional

Usage of scarce water resources

2257. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has suggested prioritized, sequenced and pragmatic path be followed to deal with issues concerning availability and usage of scarce water resources;

(b) whether the World Bank water expert and country director of Brazil has pointed out that water was becoming a big issue;